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SUBJ: EARTHQUAKE REHABILITATION PROGRAM: ROMANIAN BUILDING
CONSTRUCTION TEAM

REFS: (A) STATE 129878, (B) STATE 126532, (C) STATE 122138,
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1. WE RECEIVED RESPONSES TODAY ON NUMBER OF OUTSTANDING
EARTHQUAKE MATTERS BUT NOTHING THUS FAR ON ROMANIAN BUILDING
CONSTRUCTION TEAM. WHILE WE HAVE BEEN PROMISED RESPONSE BY
COB TODAY, WE ARE NOT CONFIDENT IT WILL BE FORTHCOMING.
OUR EXPECTATION IS THAT ROMANIAN WILL WISH TO ADHERE TO
MARGARITESCU'S ORIGINAL CONCEPTION THAT THIS TEAM SHOULD
DEPART WHEN WORK OF PROCUREMENT TEAM IS COMPLETED. FACT
RADU NEGRU IS ROMANIAN CONTACT FOR U.S. BUILDING REPAIR
TEAM WOULD TEND TO SUPPORT ASSUMPTION THAT TEAM WILL NOT
DEPART ON THURSDAY TAROM FLIGHT (AS IT WOULD HAVE TO DO IN
ORDER TO MAKE PROPOSED JULY 13 STARTING DATE). WE ARE NOT
ALL THAT OPTIMISTIC THAT TEAM WILL DEPART FOLLOWING THURSDAY
EITHER, SO THAT WE WOULD ADVISE HUD TO DEFER FURTHER ARRANGE-
MENTS UNTIL WE CAN GET A FIRM ROMANIAN COMMITMENT.

2. ON U.S. BUILDING CONSTRUCTION TEAM, STANCIU'S OFFICE
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INFORMED US THAT PROPOSED JUNE 19 ARRIVAL DATE IS AGREEABLE
TO ROMANIAN SIDE. SCIATT SMITH WILL BE IN COMMUNICATION
WITH RADU NEGRU REGARDING PROGRAM FOR TEAM. PLEASE
CONFIRM WHETHER EMBASSY SHOULD MAKE HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS FOR
TEAM. WE WILL ALSO ASSUME THAT TEAM WILL SECURE VISAS
FROM ROMANIAN EMBASSY IF THEY TRAVELING ON OFFICIAL
PASSPORTS.

3. STANCIU'S OFFICE ALSO CONVEYED ROMANIAN AGREEMENT TO PROPOSED VISIT OF ALGERMISSEN. WE WOULD APPRECIATE AID'S EARLIEST INDICATION OF ALGERMISSEN'S PREFERRED DATES, IF HE STILL INTENDS TO COME FIRST HALF OF JUNE.

4. WE WERE INFORMED THAT ROMANIAN EQUIPMENT PROCUREMENT TEAM HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO EXPAND LIST OF REQUESTED MEDICAL EQUIPMENT TO REACH \$2 MILLION LEVEL.

5. ON QUESTION OF REQUEST BY ROMANIAN ARCHIVES FOR 35MM MICROFILM CAMERAS AND PROCESSORS, STANCIU'S OFFICE HAS INFORMED US THAT THIS EQUIPMENT WILL NOT RPT NOT BE ADDED TO ROMANIAN LIST.

6. REGARDING FODOR'S APPARENT CONFUSION CONCERNING PROCUREMENT PROCESS (REFTEL A), WE HAVE IMPRESSION THAT FODOR DID NOT RPT NOT DISCUSS EARTHQUAKE TEAM AT ANY LENGTH HERE. AT ANY RATE, WE BELIEVE EXPLANATION GIVEN BY TAUBENBLATT AND MANDEL AT FOREIGN TRADE BANK AND MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WAS CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD BY ROMANIAN PARTICIPANTS.
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